

The \$40,600 Cow.

Pavin Davies, of Gloucestershire, England, at the enormous price of \$40,600

Fordham New York. It seems that Mr. Davies' agent, being unaccustomed to our currency, in the excitement of the sale became confused as to the relative value of dollars and pounds sterling, and bid far beyond his authorized limit. On his return to England his principal wrote to Mr. Campbell, requesting him to dispose of the cow for his account or as favorable terms as possible. Upon hearing of this Colonel Morris at once offered the price that Lord Skillemere paid for his prominent purchase, \$40,000, which was accepted. In addition to this cow, we learn from Colonel Morris that

of their benches, and of course watchful and intelligent school-

Third Counties of Oxford, and several other families of prominent breeding that were disposed of at the New York Mills sale; also that he has purchased the old bull, Beau of Oxford, from a Mr. H. C. Hildreth. These make a strong combination and add prominence to the Scardale herd.

The Hog Crop—Winter Wheat.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Dec. 28.—The National Crop Reporter publishes to date corrected returns from the State of Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Ohio, Tennessee, Kansas, Missouri and Indiana, in relation to the supply of hogs for the current season, showing that the total number fattened in the states named is 81-10 per cent. less than in 1907, and that the comparative percentage falling off in each State is as follows: Illinois, 5 per cent.; Minnesota, 10-30 per cent.; Wisconsin, 6-40 per cent.; Iowa, 6-50 per cent.; Ohio, 2-10 per cent.; Tennessee, 21 per cent.; Kansas, 7-6-10; Missouri, 7-30 per cent.; Indiana, 7-8-10 per cent. Correspondents in most localities report that feeders generally have disposed of all the marketable hogs, and that, although there will probably be some sent forward late in the season, the number will be limited, as the farmers have sold as closely as possible with a view of saving feed. The average falling off in weight per head is estimated at 18 pounds in Illinois, 15 pounds in Ohio, 9 pounds in Kentucky, 16 pounds in Missouri, and 23 pounds Kansas.

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The present season compared with the
of the previous year shows an increase
of 100 per cent. The largest number of
cases were reported from Kentucky, In-
diana and Tennessee, averaging eleven
per cent.

**FOURTEEN YEARS IN PRISON FOR
SHIELD HIS WIFE.** The Court of Prob-
ate has postponed the consideration of
the petition of Louis Waldenberg, of
Egg Harbor City, until the next ses-
sion of the court. It is stated that the pri-
soner, who has been confined in the
penitentiary since the arrest for the murder
of his child, knew that his wife com-
mitted the murder, and would not dis-
avow until after his wife's death, which
took place a short time ago. He was
sentenced to be hung, but the sentence
was commuted to life imprisonment
because the evidence on which he was
convicted was entirely circumstantial.
His petition bears the signatures of the
lawyers who were present at the trial.

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A MISTAKE.—It is a mistake many parents make, that of trying to make premature men out of boys, and holding themselves aloof from all the emotional sympathies, pleasures and pursuits of the youngsters. It is not natural for boys to be staid, severe, nor always well-mannered, and the discipline that makes them so before their time, will probably distort or cripple some of their fine qualities. The roots of a young tree must have room to spread, and if the roots are all inexorably crammed into a hole

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premately damaged. As for education, it must always be remembered that what a boy learns from books is but a small part of his education. That which he gathers from his surroundings is the greater part. He learns from his home, pleasant or repulsive; from his associations, from nature, from everything he sees and hears, goes equally to form his mind and character.

WHAT TWEED COULD TELL.—The Sun gives a hard rap to sundry actors in diverse whose names are not mentioned, but who are pretty well known to the privileged spectators who stand behind the scenes. It calls for the punishment of the legislators who assisted to put the Tweed gang in power, and who kept them in power. It also calls for the "chief of the lot" who was "chief of the lot" and "by" were carelessly hunted up, the would be a great score in the counties of Oneida and Albany, "and a shaking in some homes, even in New York and Brooklyn." Is there anybody ready to make the necessary revelations? Tweed could do it—and perhaps when Mr. Thurlow Weed had a long interview with him in the penitentiary the other day, he might have been able to do so. Pretty little stories there are, knowing ones between them—Tweed no offense to Mr. Weed—New York

breakfast room, and he appeared in toilet slippers. President Fa-

A MORPHINE-IST.—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says that a young lady in that city "consumes a bottle of morphine every two days. A night or so ago she rushed into a certain drug store and threw a dollar bill on the counter. The clerk, knowing what she came for, instantly handed her a bottle of the deadly narcotic. She instantly jerked the cork from the bottle and, exhibiting symptoms of excitement, poured out the contents until the palm of her hand was fairly covered; then, with the greediness of a child eating sugar, licked the paper from her hand and swallowed. Then she drank a little water and wiped from the store with the utmost composure."

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 "THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET."